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Washington, D.C. 20231

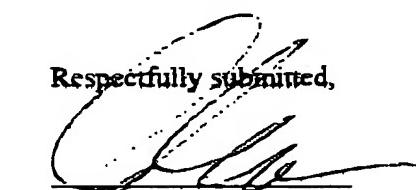
RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002 (a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is enclosed), in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-4 under 35 USC Sections 102/103 over the WO 00/57857 publication and U.S. Patent No. 6,316,029. It should be first noted that these references were issued AFTER the priority dates of the subject application. (Please note from the attached decision that there should not be a continuity problem)

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,


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